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REMARKS

Applicant has updated the priority claim. Entry is requested.

Claims 1-6 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1-3, 7 and 10 of United States Patent No. 6,662,802 to Smith et al. Claims 1, 2 and 5-10 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claim 1 of United States Patent No. 6,769,431 to Smith et al. in view of United States Patent No. 4,967,744 to Chua. Claims 1, 2, 7 and 9 were provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1, 11 and 17 of copending application Serial No. 10/622,755 in view of Chua. Claims 1-3 were provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1, 3 and 4 of copending application Serial No. 10/684,917. Claims 5 and 6 were provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claim 12 of copending application Serial No. 10/684,917 in view of Chua.

Applicants have submitted terminal disclaimers in view of United States Patent No. 6,662,802 to Smith et al., United States Patent No. 6,769,431 to Smith et al., application Serial No. 10/622,755, and application Serial No. 10/684,917. Therefore, Applicants submit that the rejection has been overcome. Allowance of the claims is requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact one the undersigned attorney at (312) 704-1890.

Respectfully submitted,

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